

Christchurch Junior Cricket Association (CJCA)

2015/2016 President's and Manager's Report

It is with much pleasure that we present the annual report for the 2015/2016 season. The 2015/2016 season and in fact the last 12 months, have been extremely busy for the CJCA and for cricket in general in Christchurch. Following the World Cup games held early in 2015, we continue to see some fantastic games of cricket at the wonderful Hagley Oval venue. Some of the games we've seen this summer include; NZ Women vs Sri Lanka Women; Trans-Tasman T20 Canterbury Kings vs Sydney Thunder; Blackcaps ODI International vs Sri Lanka and in February we saw the Blackcaps vs Australia test match.

The CJCA would like to acknowledge the passing of a number of long serving supporters of junior cricket in Christchurch. Our sympathies and condolences are extended to the families of Dr Alistair Campbell, Justine Bowden, Terry Baines, Warwick Larkins, Derek Burrell, Andrew Hintz and Martin Crowe.

Our Strategic Plan will be revisited this year, and this will be the key focus for the incoming Executive during 2016. Our current vision is *'To make cricket boys and girls favourite summer sport'*. Over the past 12 months we've seen some positive results in relation to some of the strategic goals that are aligned with our vision:

1. Enjoyment and growth in the game

From 2014/15 to 2015/16, we had an increase in total team numbers playing in our weekly competitions of 37 (214 to 251). We were expecting an increase in numbers following the success of the World Cup earlier in the year, which is similar to what happened following the 1992 World Cup. Our challenge now is to retain and better those numbers moving forward.

2. Increased number of girls playing in schools and clubs

Over recent years, we have put in a lot of effort to overcome the challenges that we face in order to retain or increase girls playing numbers. Mike Dunlop is continuing the good work started by others before him, and is a great asset for the CJCA to have in this area. Girls teams increased from 10 in 2014/15 to 15 in 2015/16, plus we had girls playing in mixed teams as well.

3. Increase the number of qualified coaches and umpires

This year the CJCA paid for 63 people to attend coaching courses (57 last year), which included 14 in the Level 1 course, with the other 49 attending the Coaching a Cricket Team course. The continued support that the CJCA provides for volunteer coaches is an essential element in providing a positive environment for our junior cricketers to develop. We continue to offer the Level 1 umpiring course for year 8 players, and we had 35 boys complete this prior to Christmas. We also introduced for the first time, a separate umpiring course for girls, which had 18 girls attend.

4. Quality grounds and pitches

The CJCA continue to obtain funding for new artificial wickets to be installed in Christchurch schools and parks. Some of these are pitches that were lost during the earthquakes. Over the past 12 months we have had 13 new artificial wickets installed. We have been very fortunate to have 9 of these funded by the Ministry of Education. Some of the new pitches include; Ferrymead Park, Breens Intermediate, Roydvale Primary, Van Asch (Sumner), Russley Primary, Parkview Primary, South New Brighton Primary, Aidanfield Christian School, West Spreydon, Marshlands Primary and Isleworth Primary. Several other pitches were repaired. Our thanks go to Cat Ryan and Danny Timpson who prepared the outfield wickets this season for Kiwi and T20 grades. Many thanks also to all the clubs that provided wickets at their own club or local park. We would also like to thank Rupert and his team at Hagley Oval, and also the staff at AMI Stadium, for when we held games at those respective venues.

5. Transition to youth cricket

We want to ensure our players moving from year 8 to year 9 High School cricket, are well equipped to handle the change in environment. Information packs are still given to year 8 players as they head off to high school, and as mentioned above, we continue to offer the Level 1 umpiring course to all year 8 players before they move on to high school. It was also encouraging to see the Male and Female Playing Pathways

introduced by Canterbury Cricket during 2015. This is a major step forward for our youth players to have something to aspire to and stay involved in the game of cricket.

All competitions, spring and summer tournaments and representative matches continue to run smoothly and are well supported. This would not happen if it wasn't for the huge volunteer support that the CICA gets from our Grade Managers, parents, families and supporters who end up being coaches, umpires, scorers, managers or being responsible for the BBQ's that can be seen on the boundaries at many matches.

Jubilee Award winners this year were Abby Gerken for girls batting, Eliza McIntosh for girls bowling, Nick Cooke for boys bowling and Nicholas Gibb for boys batting. 2015 also saw Heaton win the girls NZ Post Shield, and Medbury became NZ Post Cup Champions.

South Island Primary Schools Tournaments (SIPST)

Girls

The 5th South Island Primary Schools Girls Tournament was held at Christs College grounds from 25 – 27 January 2016. We had 10 teams competing (2 more than 2015) from around New Zealand in a T20 competition. The CICA was represented with the CICA Black, Red and Blue teams. The Blue team was a development squad from our Year 5/6 girls who finished in 8th place with some great performances. CICA Red played Cornwall from Auckland in the final, with the Red team winning and taking out the SIPST title. CICA Black came 3rd.

Boys

The 53rd boys SIPST was held in Dunedin from 11-15 January 2016. 14 teams competed in the tournament, with the CICA represented by Christchurch Metro Black and Christchurch Metro Red. The weather during the week was pretty good, and both teams played on some lovely grounds. Day 1 saw the Red team take on Dunedin Metro on the lovely University Oval, whilst the Black side were just next door playing North Otago on the Logan Park ground. Both teams stayed at the Otago Boy's High Hostel, and this was a great location for the teams and management to be based.

Rain prevented play on day 5 and this meant that Canterbury Country won the tournament by 1 point from Dunedin Metro. CICA Red finished 4th equal with 3 other teams and CICA Black were 7th.

Girls Auckland Under 14 quadrangular tournament

A team was selected from the Red and Black sides that played in the girls SIPST to play in the Auckland Quadrangular Tournament during the 2016 Easter break. The CICA side lost in the final to a strong Cornwall team, but the girls learnt some valuable lessons on how to play in a competitive tournament.

Junior Cricket Development Officer

Last year's Presidents report mentioned we were in the final stages of creating the new role of Junior Development Officer. Money from the Jones Foundation grant of \$50,000 that we were very fortunate to receive in 2014, was agreed by the Executive to be assigned to the role. Working with clubs and schools to retain and also introduce more juniors to cricket, were the main aspects of the role we wanted to focus on. The one obstacle we had to overcome here was the volunteer structure of the CICA, and what additional costs and obligations would be incurred if we became an 'employer'. We were very fortunate to enter discussions with Canterbury Cricket, and the role ended up being employed by Canterbury Cricket, with a Service Level Agreement being created between our two organisations.

Bernadine Bezuidenhout was appointed to the role in August 2015, but due to personal circumstances, left a couple of months later. Rachel Candy was then appointed to the position, and is doing a fantastic job of liaising with clubs and schools to aid junior cricket in Christchurch. As well as Rachel working with the clubs and some schools, we have been fortunate to have the Kings in the Community programme run in 42 schools with over 2500 children taking part in the sessions. Having the Kings players actively involved in the programme were highlights for the children taking part. The Magicians Superstar Cricket was run at 4 schools with over 100 girls taking part over the course of 4 weeks, and this was a major highlight for Rachel with so many new players being introduced to the game and enjoying it.

From the CJCA's perspective, the positive feedback we have had from clubs and schools since the introduction of the Junior Development Officer position, has been fantastic. We look forward to seeing this role evolve and here's hoping we see some good team numbers for the start of the 2016/2017 season.

Sir Jack Newman Award winner for 2016 – Peter Burke

Peter was awarded a Life Membership of the CJCA in 2015, but was also awarded the Sir Jack Newman Award for services to junior and club cricket, at the New Zealand Cricket Awards for 2016. This is a fantastic achievement, and one that is well deserved – congratulations Peter!

Barry Hazeldine – CJCA Manager

After being involved with CJCA cricket since moving to New Zealand from the UK in October 2006, Barry has decided to start to look for a new challenge and will finish up at the end of June 2016. For the last 8 years Barry has been in the capacity of CJCA Manager. This has been a position that has seen Barry create some long-lasting relationships with many different people from clubs, schools, sponsors, other cricket organisations, and many more from within our wider cricketing family.

From organising winter training, managing our spring and summer tournaments and representative games, funding applications, receiving hundreds of emails at cica@hotmail.co.nz and even stock-takes at our equipment lockup – you name it, Barry's probably done it. Barry has been the 'glue' that has held the CJCA together for many years, and special mention should be made for what Barry did for junior cricket during the Christchurch earthquakes – especially from 2010 – 2012. These were unprecedented times for all of us in Canterbury, and we had very little disruption to junior cricket in Christchurch.

Barry, on behalf of the CJCA Executive, our stakeholders and the entire junior cricket family, all the best for your future challenges, and thank you for everything you have done for junior cricket in Christchurch.

As a result of Barry moving to new challenges, the Executive have spent a considerable amount of time looking at the current role, and how we see it evolving in the future to meet the changing needs and requirements of junior cricket. The role will be full time and employed by Canterbury Cricket, and based at Canterbury Cricket offices working alongside the Junior Cricket Development Officer. The key aspect of the new position is that it still comes under the CJCA, with direct reporting to the President of the CJCA. At the time of this report being compiled, key aspects of the role are still being finalised before the position is advertised.

The CJCA remains in a very strong financial position with Accumulated Funds amounting to \$374,819. This is despite having a deficit for the 2015/2016 financial year of \$24,217. The deficit for 2016 is partly attributed to the timing of the \$50,000 received from the Jones Foundation and recognised as revenue in 2015, whereas our contribution to the Junior Development Officer role commenced in 2016. *Please note that the audited year-end accounts had not been fully signed-off at the time this report was compiled.*

The following Grants were received in the past 12 months, and we very much appreciate the support from these funding organisations;

- Rata Foundation \$20,000
- New Zealand Community Trust \$32,478
- Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Trust \$16,654

Special thanks also to Andy Innes, Gareth Greenfield and the team at Cricket Express, as they remain our major sponsor, Deloitte, Kookaburra and the Lone Star.

Finally, a huge thank you to the Executive who have given up their time to provide the governance that is required to oversee junior cricket in Christchurch. Kym Thompson has come on as Minutes Secretary and has done a great job of keeping our minutes in order, and Abhi Shrikhande has done a wonderful job as our Treasurer, and has provided the Executive with some great financial reports from our accounting package – Xero. Kieran James who has been a Grade Manager and Tournament Convener for 3 years, will finish on the Executive at our AGM. Kieran has put in a lot of time and effort and we wish him all the best. I look forward to working with the incoming Executive to further develop junior cricket and make it the number one summer sport for boys and girls in the Christchurch area.

Christchurch Junior Cricket Association Representative Teams

Players who represented the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association throughout the 2015/16 season are listed below. Congratulations to all those players on their selection, and many thanks to all the volunteer coaches and managers who looked after them.

Playing at the South Island Primary Schools Tournament in Dunedin – January 2016

Red	Black
Zach May (c) Medbury Jake Grove Cathedral Grammar Ryan Pithey Medbury George Anderson Sydenham Thomas McClean Medbury Ollie Curtis Medbury Kees Beck Sydenham Logan Willis Marist Harewood Nick Cooke Medbury Ollie O'Loughlin OBC Caleb Cottom (wk) Marist Harewood Sam Kreft (wk) Marist Harewood	Mathew Boyle (c) Marist Harewood Jonty Raxworthy Sydenham Finn Raxworthy Sydenham Angus Sidey Medbury Bailey Moody OBC Max Hamilton Sydenham Ryan Entwistle OBC Blake Alexander OBC Nepia Crowe Marist Harewood Daniel Watt Sydenham Tom Flavell (wk) Cathedral Grammar Jaiden James (wk) Marist Harewood
Coach Richard Pithey Mgr Tim May	Coach Darrin Entwistle Mgrs Kieran James and Graeme Moody

Canterbury region Representative games November 2015

Year 7 Gold vs Mid Canterbury	Year 7 White vs South Canterbury	Year 7 vs Canterbury Country
Quinn Smith Caleb Heynes Harry Bisphan Jonathan Lee Roan Brown Hugh Quirk wk Nick Hampton Will Patchett Mitchell McMillan wk Jayden Hooper Sam Dickie Tom Smith Coaches John Hampton and John Quirk	Jayan Goldsworthy wk Kobe Stackhouse Harry Webley Logan McGregor Iwan Merchant-Williams Zach Waite wk Thomas Owens Josh Dutton Sam Whittaker Monty Joseph Oliver Lyons Coaches Dino Patel and Darron Stackhouse	Sam Harris Caleb Manson Ryan Pringle Harry Forrest Sam Idiens wk Jackson Rhodes Jaden Houghton Charlie Swan wk Rocco O'Loughlin Hugh Ferguson Scott Janett Coaches Ben Harris and Greg Manson

Canterbury region Representative games November 2015

Year 6 Green vs Mid Canterbury	Year 6 Blue vs South Canterbury
Rhys Thyne HALS Oakley Hawes BWU Jed Gimblett SYD Jacob Walters SYD Kalani Griffiths MH Tim Seeto (WK) CG Brodie Hemingway (WK) NB Tom Harrison SYD Jack Ackroyd HALS Ciaran Huntley MED Conor Fyall MH Coaches Alan Hemingway and Murray Hawes	Hugh Duston MH Easton Stocks BWU Nicholas Gibb MED Samuel Prasad SYD Harry Sharr MED Cameron Bunz (WK) HALS Alex Brown (WK) MED Jordan Braithwaite OBC Ben O'Donovan OBC Mario Raxworthy SYD Cameron Rawlings MH Coaches Craig Gibb and Bryan Bunz

Four Spring Tournament Yr 6 and 7 teams also competed at the Canterbury Country Mandeville Tournament in January 2016

Y6 Astle	Y6 McMillan	Y6 Fleming - Winners	Y6 Hadlee
Rhys Thyne Easton Stocks Adam Redway Charlie Eglinton Jacob Clements Ben Cox Brodie Hemingway (W/K) Jake Dickey Jonty Foote Ekamjot Singh Matthew Lewis Coaches Alan Hemingway and Tim Eglinton	Hugh Duston Sam Prasad Mario Raxworthy Conor Fyall Willy Dobbs Zak Buist Charlie Hickey Tim Seeto (W/K) Cameron Bunz (W/K) Liam Tohill Gabriel Gallaway Coaches Peter Dobbs and Bryan Bunz	Nicholas Gibb Jack Ackroyd Oakley Hawes Ciaran Huntley Robert McLean Harry Sharr Bryce Lukey Caleb Webb (W/K) Joe McLeod (W/K) Dallas Crowe McKenzie Gilmore Coaches Craig Gibb and Murray Hawes	Kalani Griffiths Jed Gimblett Josh Kenny Hamish Falls Anderson Jordan Braithwaite Zach Hedgcock Ben O'Donovan Alex Brown (W/K) Liam McIntyre (W/K) Thomas Hart Josh Persico Coaches Dale Hedgcock and Steve Hart

Y7 Astle	Y7 Fleming	Y7 McMillan	Y7 Hadlee
Ben Panckhurst Caleb Heyns Caleb Manson Lucas Jones Sam Idiens Sam Whitaker Scott Janett Will Patchett Zack Waite Tom Clarke Ben MacLennan Monty Kemp Ethan Smoljei Coaches Greg Manson and Dave Janett	Harry Bisphan Harry Forrest Harry Webley Jonathan Lee Josh Dutton Ben Hanrahan Ryan Pringle Thomas Owens Jacob Eyre Walker Connor McLaughlin Adam Poumaka Hugh Quirk Lachlan Cartwright Coaches Mark Pringle and John Quirk	Cameron Baillie Hugh Fergusson Jackson Rhodes Kobe Stackhouse Logan McGregor Mitchell McMillan Sam Dickie Sam Harris Tom Smith Monty Joseph Cory Hanrahan Lachie Shankland Jaden Houghton Coaches Ben Harris and Darron Stackhouse	Iwan Merchant-Williams Jaeden Hooper Jago Godden Jayan Goldsworthy Nic Hampton Quinn Smith Roan Brown Rocco O'Loughlin William Kenny Will Pierce Logan Cartwright-Keast Alex Hickman Jamie Barr Coaches John Hampton and Dino Patel

Canterbury region Invitation games March 2016

Y6 Harris vs Mid Canterbury	Y6 Bond vs South Canterbury
Kaine Hartley Captain Tom Butterfield (wk) Will Coombs (wk) Hunter Stewart Ben Trillo Sam Crossland Will Ullrich Sean Whitty Louis Hamilton Flynn Bainbridge Fraser Brown Coach Jason Stewart	Joey Pawson Captain Charlie Croy Harry Croy Charlie Hoban Seb May Finn O'Donnell (wk) Nate Overdale (wk) Will Russell Murphy Robinson Bradley Prescott Jonty Inglis Coach Adam Prescott

Y7 McMillan Red vs Country North	Y7 Stead Red vs Country South	Y7 Stead Black vs South Canterbury	Y7 McMillan Black vs Mid Canterbury
Rhys Thyne Easton Stocks Adam Redway Charlie Eglinton Jake Dickey Ben Breitmeyer Brodie Hemingway Jacob Clements Benjamin Mason Sebastian Wilson William Mason Coaches Alan Hemingway and Tim Eglinton	Jack Ackroyd Nicholas Gibb Oakley Hawes Ciaran Huntley Robert McClean Harry Sharr Bryce Lukey Theo Friend Joe McLeod Dallas Crowe Jack Coles Coaches Craig Gibb and Murray Hawes	Jacob Walters Jed Gimblett Kalani Griffiths Hamish Falls Anderson Jordan Braithwaite Zach Hedgcock Thomas Hart Cameron Rawlings Ed Cochran Riley McCullum Alex Brown Coaches Dale Hedgcock and Steve Hart	Hugh Duston Sam Prasad Mario Raxworthy Conor Fyall William Dobbs Zak Buist Charlie Hickey Tim Seeto Cameron Bunz Liam Tohill Caleb Webb Coaches Peter Dobbs and Bryan Bunz

Y8 Germon Black vs Mid Canterbury	Y8 Papps Black vs South Canterbury	Y8 Germon Red vs Country South	Y8 Papps Red vs Country North
Mitchell McMillan (wk) Ben Hanrahan Jaden Houghton William Kenny Adam Poumaka Jono Lee Kobe Stackhouse Nicholas Thompson Nic Hampton Connor McLaughlin Monty Kemp Coaches Darron Stackhouse and John Hampton	Charlie Swan (wk) Will Patchett Jayan Goldsworthy Jago Godden Logan McGregor Josh Dutton Roan Brown Jamie Barr Sam Dickie Ben MacLennan Oliver Lyons Coach Dino Patel	Sam Idiens (wk) Zack Waite Scott Janett Jaeden Hooper Caleb Manson Quinn Smith Harry Forrest James White Jack Harding Lachlan Cartwright Hugh Fergusson Coaches Greg Manson and Dave Janett	Hugh Quirk (wk) Tom Smith Sam Harris Will Pierce Ryan Pringle Caleb Heyns Jackson Rhodes Harry Bishpan Rocco O'Loughlin Thomas Owens Sam Whittaker Coaches John Quirk and Mark Pringle

Girls representative games in the 2015/2016 season

CJCA Metro Black at the fourth Girls Sth Island Tournament	CJCA Metro Red at the fourth Girls Sth Island Tournament	CJCA Girls in Auckland T20 Quadrangular	CJCA Blue vs South Canterbury December 2015
Jodie Dean (Captain) Molly Dunlop Lucy Murray Piper Bartram Maddie May Ellie Withers Rosie Pentecost Sydnee Edwards Bethany Fox Lila Bradley Joey Hull (Keeper) Sophie Sinclair Coach Angus McIntosh	Georgia Edge Grace Ansell Kate Hastings Fánchea Molony Eliza McIntosh Casey Liddington Alana Topping (Captain) Annabel Connell Brydie Washington Abby Gerken (Keeper) Isabel Simmons Caitlin Strong Coach Mike Dunlop	Jodie Dean Eliza McIntosh Sydnee Edwards Alana Topping Molly Dunlop Sophie Sinclair Brydie Washington Georgia Edge Abby Gerken Rosie Pentecost Joey Hull Coach Mike Dunlop Mgr Lisa Washington	Abby McKissock Abigail Hotton Molly Stagg Niamh McKenzie Hannah Orsourn Sophie Berry Jemma Burrowes Amelia Tainui Eve Doocey Millie Shanahan Bella Spear Trinity Wright Coaches Nigel Stagg and Kelvin McKissock